

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, May 5, 1726.

From the Flying Post, April 28.

*Translation of the first Summons for raising the Postpolite Ruzene, or the great Posses of the several Palatinates under the King of Poland.*

**A**UGUSTUS II. by the Grace of God, King of Poland; Great Duke of Lithuania, &c. To all those to whom it appertaineth, especially, Our Most Dear and Well-beloved the Senators, Great Officers, and all the Nobility of the Palatinate of and the Towns and Castles therein, Greeting.

*Most Dear and Well-beloved,*

The Peace which has been granted Us, thro' the speciall Providence of the King of Kings over this Realm, that Peace which We have puissantly taken Pains to cultivate, and which Our good Subjects enjoy, not without inexpressible Care on Our Part, is so agreeable to Us, that all Our Endeavours and Views, are only to preserve a Gift so precious as long as possible, both at Home and abroad.

'Twas with this View, that after the Limitation of the last Diet, we thought fit to appoint Deputies of both Orders, to enter into a Conference with the Foreign Ministers, to the End, that after having heard their Proposals, in order to make Report thereof to the Republick assembled in a Body, We might concert such Measures as were most conducive to the greatest Degree of publick Tranquillity, and remove all Obstacles that might oppose the Enjoyment of so great a Happiness.

It was with the same View, That We took the Opinion of a Congress of Senators, to the End, That a Penetration of this Council in the Nature of an Expedient, might serve to support Us in those Salutary Intentions for maintaining the Peace, and diverting whatsoever might tend to disturb that dear Tranquillity to all so desirable.

And tho' we are perswaded, that the God of infinite Strength and Power, will bless the Sincerity of our Cares and Intentions, yet we have maturely reflected, that it is necessary to be upon our Guard in Time of Peace, against all unforeseen Accidents, and to conclude the Negotiations, arm'd with Shield and Buckler, especially considering the Menaces and Machinations of the Nonconformist Pow-

ers, upon Account of the Affairs of Thorn, which was but a just Revenge of the Deity offended, and for which the Republick, which is Independent, and absolute Mistress of its own Conduct, is accountable to no Body.

And whereas, that the longer the Time runs on, the greater are the Preparations to put those Menaces in Execution; and whereas, 'tis by no Means proper to stand still with the Arms folded, and indolently to wait which Way the Storm blows, but rather to prevent, and dextrously to avert those Evils with which we are threatned; We have thought fit to dispatch the Summons for the Postpolite Ruzene, conformable to the Power which was given us by the States of the Republick, immediately after the Limitation of the last Diet, together with the Approbation of the Most Worthy and Most Reverend in Christ, the Primate and the Senators of the Kingdom, lately assembled in Congress.

Forasmuch, as we declare before God, the Searcher of Men's Hearts, That this Step does not tend to disturb or infringe the Peace established by mutual Treaties, but only to maintain the Honour of Our State in case of unforeseen Dangers, and to use the Reprisals authoriz'd by the Law of Nature and Nations, so We desire to convince the Republick, that we found the greatest Glory of the Orthodox Faith, and the Confidence of the publick Safety, in the Hearts of Our Gallant Subjects: Knowing for certain, That the Polish Nation assembled and convok'd; famous for their Immortal Actions, preferring their Faith and Country to their Lives and Fortunes, have extended the Frontiers of their Dominions, and confirm'd the Dignity of their Sovereigns, and the Immunities of their Rights and Liberties in the most dangerous Conjunctions, and have more than once resisted Enemies, in a Plot to ruin the Republick, and have acquired Immortal Fame.

We doubt not but the same Readiness and the same Valour still subsist for the Defence and Preservation of Religion, in the Hearts of those Children, who love their Country, and of a whole Warlike Nation. Therefore We the more readily conform

to the Opinion of Our Counsellors, and dispatch these Our first Universalia (or Circular Summons) earnestly desiring, for the Love We bear to Our Country, that all who are call'd the Children of this Republick, and who by the Common Law, ought themselves to appear or to send others in their Room for this Expedition, may take Care to provide themselves with Arms and other Necessaries for the War, according to the Custom of this Nation. And that you Right Trusty and Well-beloved, take Care to mount on Horseback, at the Places which shall be appointed in the 2d and 3d Summons, in order that you repair forthwith, under the Conduct of your Leaders, conformable to the Constitution of 1621.

We order our Officers, to cause these first Summons to be published in the usual Camps and Places. Given at Warsaw, the 5th of April 1726. and of our Reign the 29th.

*From the Post-Man, April 28.*

*Paris, April 26.* The Count de Saillant laid a Wage t'other Day, that he would ride a Horse from Versailles to the Invalids, in half an Hours Time. A Hermit in the Neighbourhood of Luxemburg, hearing that the Queen had sent a Sum of Money to a Chappel of the Virgin Mary, for a certain Number of Masses, thought he should get a Noble Reward from her Majesty, by presenting her with the Picture of the Virgin, copied from an Original by a Skilful Painter, accordingly he made a Present of it last Thursday, and the Queen with her usual good Humour accepted it, and ordered him to carry it to her Nurse, but she sent away the Hermit with a Flea in his Ear.

*Warsaw, April 20.* On the 5th Instant the King signed the first Summons for raising the great Posse of Poland, by sending Circular Letters to be published in all the Palatinates, importing, that all the Inhabitants are to provide themselves with Arms and other Warlike Necessaries, and be ready to mount on Horseback at the first Warning, to repair to their Leaders, at such Places as shall be appointed them by his Majesty's second and third Summons.

*Hamburg, April 23.* They write from Stockholm; that there is come out a Declaration signed by the 28th of February last, as a farther Explanation of the last Ordinance published concerning Navigation, in order to remove all Manner of Doubts, containing in Substance, That Foreigners shall not be allowed to bring into Sweden in their own Bottoms any Goods that are not of the Growth of their own Country, nor transport any Swedish

Effects from one Place of that Kingdom to another; for the Sake of the Freight. On the other Hand, the Swedish Subjects are also forbidden to bring to Sweden in Foreign Bottoms any other Goods but what are grown or Manufactured in the Country where the Ship has been freighted, on Pain of the Ship and Goods being confiscated.

*From the Evening Post, April 28.*

*Brussels, May 2.* Tuesday last our Governess received Advice, by an Express from the Governor of Luxemburg, That the French Troops in that Part of the Country were all in Motion, whereupon the next Morning her Highness summoned the Council of State, at which she assisted at three in the Afternoon. Yesterday a Company of Grenadiers, of the Regiment of Dragoons of Vehlen, was ordered to march to Luxemburg. Orders were also given to all the Officers of that Garison, to repair forthwith to their respective Regiments and Companies. They write from Vienna, That General Count Zumjungen, who is appointed Commander in Chief of all the Imperial Troops in the Austrian Netherlands, is recovered from his late Indisposition, and will shortly come hither.

*Paris, April 29.* The Colours of the French Guards were this Day consecrated in the Church of *Notre Dame*. This is look'd upon here as a Presage of War.

*Paris, May 4.* It has been resolved in the King's Council, to erect in this City Warehouses for Corn, and keep constantly a sufficient Quantity for subsisting our Inhabitants a whole Year at least; but as the building of them must require some Time, good Store of Corn is now laying up in divers large Halls of Convents. Many Perwigs, Hats, and some Jewels, which were taken up on Easterday, during the Disorder occasioned by the Fall of a Ladder in the Church of *Notre Dame*, have been brought to the Vestry of that Church, to be restored to the Right Owners.

There is now selling by our India Company a Quantity of Coffee imported by them, of the Growth of our Plantations in the Isle of Bourbon, which proves full as good as that which comes from the Levant.

*London, April 28.* Isaac Leheup of Barking in Essex, Member of Parliament for Bodwyn in Cornwall, is appointed Envoy from his Majesty to the Diet of Ratisbon.

Last Night his Majesty went to Kensington Palace, to view the Lodgings which are to be fitted up for his Majesty's Reception after his Birthday.

*Wye's*

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 30.

*This Day we had a Mail from Holland.*

**THE** King of Poland's first Summons, for raising the Great Posle, imports, That 'tis necessary to provide in Time of Peace, against all foreseen Accidents; and conclude all Negotiations armed with Shield and Buckler; especially considering the Menaces and Machinations of the Nonconformists on account of the Affair of Thorn, which was but a just Revenge of the offended Deity; and for which the Republic, being absolute Mistress of its own Conduct, is accountable to no Body; And seeing their Preparations are continued to put their Designs in Execution, and that it is not proper to sit still, and indolently wait from what Way the Storm will blow, but rather to prevent and dexterously avert the Evils threatned; **THEREFORE, &c.**

But notwithstanding all this, and the Reports of the Swedes and Muscovites acceding to the Vienna Treaty, &c. yet his Majesty, in his great Wisdom, has taken such Precautions, and strengthened himself with such powerful Alliances, as can't but produce the most desir'd Effects of succouring & supporting our distressed Protestant Brethren Abroad, securing our Trade, and establishing the Peace and Balance of Power in Europe. 'Tis believed the Squadron for the Mediterranean will be ready in a few Days.

We hear from Deal, that Tuesday last Rear-Admiral Hopson hoisted his Flag on board the Tyger, then riding in the Downs with other Men of War of his Squadron. 'Tis said some Proposals are under Consideration, for regulating the Manning of the Royal Navy. Mean-time, as a further Consideration of Admiral Hosier's calling at Cadix, to know the Sentiments of the Court of Madrid to certain Matters, the Master of the Pacquet-boat, arrived last Thursday from Portugal with a Mail, says he met that Admiral's Squadron off of Lisbon.

Yesterday the L. Townshend acquainted the Lords that his Majesty had commanded him to lay before them the several Reports relating to the Claims of the Suitors in Chancery upon the Deficient Masters of that Court; and that his Majesty recommended to their Lordships Consideration the unhappy Case of these Suitors. The like was signified by Sir Paul Methvin to the Commons; who read a first Time the Bill for preventing Bribery and Corruptions in Elections of Members of Parliament.

A Gentleman who was sent to Scotland, to inspect the State of the Linen Manufactory there, and to give his Opinion of what Improvement might be made, writes, that the Flax is as fine, and the Convenience of Bleaching as good as that of Flanders;

and that the Manufactory even of Cambrick might be improved, so as to vie with that of Flanders.

On Thursday Morning died Governor Pitt.

This Day the Commons took into Consideration the Claims and Demands of the Suitors in Chancery, and resolved to go into a Committee thereon next Monday. A Motion was made by Mr. Oglethorpe, That the late L. Chancellor, notwithstanding his Fine, might be obliged to make good, out of his Real Estate, the Deficiencies of the said Masters; and quoted a Precedent of the Earl of Middlesex, in the Reign of King Charles I. of the like Nature. This Motion is to be made to the Committee next Monday. Read a 2d time and committed the Bill for preventing Bribery and Corruption in Elections.

P. S. The French are making such Preparations in Alsace, as if a War was at Hand. The King of Prussia, upon Advice of the Polish Troops advancing to the Frontiers, has sent fresh Orders to his Forces how to conduct themselves.

S. S. Stock, 103, 3/8ths. York Buildings, 19.

*From Mist's Weekly Journal, April 30.*

P. S. By a Letter of the 4th of May from Paris, we are informed, that the Swedes and Muscovites having acceded to the Treaty of Vienna, the same was signed on the 17th of April last.

London, April 30. Thursday Night the Duke of Athole was married to Mrs. Lenox, late of Hammer-smith.

Sir Gilbert Elliot is appointed one of the Lords of Session in North Britain.

*Inverness, April 29.* A few Days ago the L. Lovat took Journey for Edinburgh, in order to go to the Bath for his Health; having suffered so much Fatigue and Cold this Winter, in keeping peaceable the District committed by G. Wade to his Care, as Captain of one of the Highland Independent Companies, that he has been these 3 Monshs past in a bad State of Health, which is heavily regreted in this Country: For in our Days, the six Counties of his District have not enjoyed such Peace and Tranquillity, as since his Company was posted by G. Wade's Orders on the Passes on the Hills, so that by his extraordinary Diligence and Authority, 28 notorious Thieves were seized, several whereof are already sent to the American Plantations, and the rest remain in Prison here. There has not been a Cow or a Horse stolen all this Winter and Spring in the District, nor a Man seen in Arms, contrar to the late Act, but two of the Thieves now Prisoners here.

Edinburgh, May 4. Tuesday-night last the Duke of Gordon came to Town from London; and Yesterday his Grace went hence for the North.

Tues.





Tuesday last was buried here the Very Reverend and Learned Mr. Jasper Kelly, Dean of Dumblane, deservedly regreted by all who knew him.

The Honourable George Drummond, Esq; Lord Provost of this City, is arrived from London.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

¶ That the Lands of NEW-MAINS of TOFTS, with the Teinds thereof, lying in the Parish of Eccles and Sheriffdom of Berwick, being 800 Merks yearly of Money-Rent, besides Kains and Carriages, holding Blanche of the Crown, and entitled to a Vote in the Shire: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, in the House of Mrs. Dallas Vintner in Duns, upon the EIGHTEENTH of May Inst. Any who has a mind for the said Purchase, may be satisfied of the Rental, Rights and Progress, by John Mein-Writer to the Signet, at his House, second Stair below the Cross Well, South Side of the Street, Edinburgh, or by the Proprietor at the House of Tofts, any Time betwixt and the said Day of Roup.

*Excise-Office, Edinburgh May 4th, 1726.*

Whereas Mr. George Archibald, Officer of Excise at Falkland, was Way-laid, and most inhumanely beat and abused by two Men and a Boy, when surveying the Country Part of his Division, viz. betwixt Strathmiglo and Aughtermuchtie, on the 14th Day of April last 1726. The Commissioners of Excise at Edinburgh, do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person who shall discover any or either of them that were guilty of that Barbarity, payable by the said Commissioners, to such Discoverer upon the Conviction of the said Offenders or any or either of them.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners.  
RICH. DOWDESWELL.

¶ If any Person has a mind for a COACH from Edinburgh to Bath, they may be furnished by Mr. Joshua Perry, Undertaker of the London Stage-Coach, that comes to Edinburgh, and likewise to fetch them from thence, applying to William Baillie in Canongate, or to the Above in Coney-street, York, at 35 L. sterl. each Coach: And if comes to York in the Stage Coach, shall be furnished by the same Undertaker for 20 L. on giving 10 Days Advertisement.

N. B. The Stage Coach goes in 9 Days to London.

¶ There will be published, immediately after Rising of the ensuing General Assembly of this Church, A true Historical Relation of Mr. JAMES CHALMERS, Minister of Dyke, his Call and Admission to the Vacancy in the Town of Aberdeen, in room of the Rev. Mr. Francis Melvil, Minister of the Gospel: Wherein is set forth, 1. The Rise of the Differences in Aberdeen concerning that Matter, which is now grown into a public Cause, and seems (justly) to have alarmed the whole Church of Scotland. 2. The Conduct of the several Church-judicators, particularly the Commission, herein. 3. The Consequences which that Settlement will probably have in Aberdeen, and may serve to introduce elsewhere, if not remedy'd. 4. What the Radical Judicatories of the Church (the Supreme not excepted) may apprehend, with respect to their Intrinsic Power, from such Instances, but more especially this, if scrup'd over. As also, containing Mr. Chalmers's own Conduct, and the Part that the several Societies and Persons more directly engag'd, have acted from first to last; for and against his Transportation, and from what known Influence. Together with the

Characters of a few on both Sides, drawn chiefly from their Management, and the Methods they push'd their Designs by. Some proper Reflections, and useful Observations, are intermix'd throughout. Jer. 23, xi. Psal. 74. vi. John 10. i.

¶ That the Roup and Sale of certain EQUIVALENT DEBENTURES, to the Amount of L. 1368 sterl. of principal, with the Interest due thereupon from Michaelmas 1724, formerly advertised to have been within the Parliament-house of Edinburgh, upon the 26th of April last, was adjourned to the 17th Instant: Upon which Day, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon, the Roup and Sale of the said Debentures, and Interest due thereupon, is to proceed the Parliament-house, before the Lord. Pancautland, or the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time.

¶ That the Lands of OVER-URQUHART, lying in the Parish of Strathmiglo and Sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to John Buttar of Gormock, being of yearly free Rental 743. 6 sh. 8 d. besides 6 Dozen of Kain-Fowls, and several other Casualties; holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of L. 18. 10 sh. Are to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale upon Tuesday the Tenth of May Inst. at 3 o'clock after Noon, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh. The Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may be seen in the Hands of James Graham Writer, at Mr. John Lumfden's Writing-chamber in Miln's Square.

*Fishery-Office, 3d May, 1726.*

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office, upon TUESDAY the 10th Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.  
Five Lots, containing 80 dress'd Nets, at 30 sh. sterl. each.  
Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto, at 15 sh. each.  
Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9. 17. 8 sterl.  
Ditto for a Rope-band, per ditto, to be set up at L. 17 10 sh. sterl.  
Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto, to be set up at L. 14. 16. 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to publick Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lafts, 13d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, at 14 sh. per Laft.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fishertown of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 13d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 3 16th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardine, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.